

10/581272
AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 01 JUN 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PCT Patent Application of:

Paul Robert **DUNWOODY et al.**

PCT/EP2004/013215

International Filing Date: November 22, 2004

Filed in DO/US: **June 1, 2006**

RECLOSABLE METAL CONTAINER

June 1, 2006

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop PCT
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The undersigned submits Form PTO SB/08A (formerly Form PTO-1449) which lists the patents cited in the International Search Report and are herewith made of record for listing on any resultant patent in conformance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1).

Also listed is a patent cited in the specification (JP-A-2003165539) and patents cited in a corresponding EP search report.

10/581272
AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 01 JUN 2006

Copies of the foreign patents listed in the cited search report are attached.

Very respectfully,

DILLER, RAMIK & WIGHT

By: 

Vincent L. Ramik, Reg. 20,663

7345 McWhorter Place; Suite 101
Annandale, Virginia 22003
(703) 642-5705 - phone
(703) 642-2117 - fax

Attachments - PTO SB/08A and foreign patents cited

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/581272
Filing Date	June 1, 2006
First Named Inventor	Paul R. DUNWOODY et al.
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

[illegible]

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		JP 10-167356	06/23/98	Kao Corp.	EP Abstract	
		EP 0 443 558 A1	08/28/1991	Heinrich Stolz	GmbH & Co. KG	
		DE 299 80 137 U1	08/16/2001	Bodenschatz		
		DE 30 05 378	08/14/1980	Nippon Aluminum		

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.